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Applicant : Marty J. Ryberg  
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OVER AIRCRAFT TELECOMMUNICATIONS WIRING

Art Unit : 3661

Docket No. : 101948017US01

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Washington, DC 20231

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, a copy of which is enclosed, hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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AT&amp;T Wireless Services, Inc.

October 15, 2001  
Date

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Enclosure:

Copy of Assignment

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Marty J. Ryberg ("ASSIGNOR"), having a post office address of 5309 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> Ct., Renton, Washington 98059, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR AUDIO DISTRIBUTION OVER AIRCRAFT TELECOMMUNICATIONS WIRING," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on May 10, 2001, and assigned Application No. 09/853,137, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/257, 271, filed December 21, 2000;

WHEREAS, AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 14520 NE 87<sup>th</sup> Street, Redmond, Washington, 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations, or extensions thereof, any other inventions described in the application, and any and all patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be issued for the invention, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from the United States application to which foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, the invention, application and all patents on the invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same

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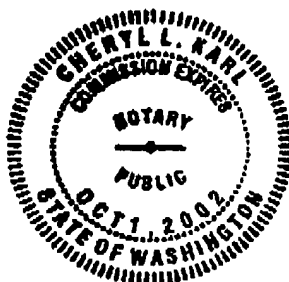
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x 10 October 2001  
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Marty J. Ryberg is the person who appeared before me, and the person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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